In the Claims

(currently amended) A transmission brake for a rotational member <u>comprising</u>:
driven by a motor <u>means for driving the rotational member</u> in a drive direction,
the transmission brake allowing rotation of the rotational member in <u>the an</u> opposite
direction only to the extent that the motor <u>means</u> rotates in this opposite direction,

characterized by <u>a</u> clutch <u>means positioned</u> between the rotational member and a non-rotational housing, and

<u>a</u> ramp means for accomplishing a disengagement of <u>disengaging</u> the clutch <u>when</u> means at a rotation of the rotational member <u>is rotated in the drive direction</u> but not the motor means in <u>said</u> <u>a direction</u> opposite to the drive direction.

- 2. (currently amended) A transmission brake according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the clutch means is spring-biassed into engagement.
- 3. (currently amended) A transmission brake according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the clutch means comprises at least one brake disc, connected to the rotational member, being the motor shaft, and at least one lamella connected to the housing.
- 4. (currently amended) A transmission brake according to claim 3, characterized in that wherein the at least one brake disc is in splines engagement with a splines ring connected to the shaft via a one-way coupling.
- 5. (currently amended) A transmission brake according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein rollers are arranged between inclined ramp surfaces on a ramp ring, connected to a rotor of the motor, and a ramp sleeve for disengaging the clutch means against the spring bias.

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- 6. (currently amended) A transmission brake according to claim 5, characterized by wherein there is a rotational play between the ramp ring and the shaft rotational member.
- 7. (currently amended) A transmission brake according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein a driver pin extending through the shaft is in engagement with recesses in a radial end surface of the ramp ring, which is rotationally arranged on the shaft rotational member.
- 8. (currently amended) A transmission brake according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein driver elements radially protruding from a shaft rotational member hub are in engagement with circumferential recesses in the ramp ring, the shaft rotational member with the shaft rotational member hub being rotationally arranged in relation to the rotor and the ramp ring being connected to the rotor.
- 9. (new) A transmission brake having a housing comprising:
 - a shaft coupled to and for engaging a brake;
 - a motor having a rotor coupled to and for driving said shaft;
 - a clutch positioned between said shaft and the housing;
- a ramp ring for disengaging said clutch when the shaft is rotated in a drive direction;

wherein said clutch allows rotation of said shaft in the drive direction and said clutch allows rotation of said shaft in a direction opposite to the drive direction only to the extent that the motor rotates in this opposite direction